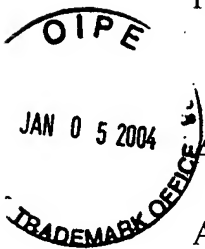


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,  
Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,870,638 to KUROSAWA, issued February 9, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 6,374,060 to MOGAMIYA, issued April 16, 2002;

Japanese Patent Publication 8-181298, published on July 12, 1996, along with a full  
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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